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For: A FLEXIBLE HEARING AID TIP WITH AN INTEGRAL RECEIVER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
				<u>OR</u>	
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				*	not fewer than 20
				**	not fewer than 3
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE
				X \$ 25	\$ 0
				X \$100	\$ 0
				+ \$180	\$ 0
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				X \$50	\$ 0
				X \$200	\$ 0
				+ \$360	\$ 0

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 for three month(s) from April 14, 2005 to June 14, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [ ] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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